GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

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REFUND OF PROCESSING FEE
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has scrapped the scheme under which feature films were being invited by Doordarshan in 2006-07;

(b) if so, whether the money collected as processing fee for such feature films has been refunded;

(c) whether such refund was within the prescribed norms/financial rules and did not cause any loss to the Government exchequer;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the responsibility fixed in this regard;and

(e) the details of action being taken in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS AND INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI ANAND SHARMA)

(a) to (c): Yes,Sir.Prasar Bharati have informed that they have scrapped the scheme under which Doordarshan was inviting feature films in 2006 after receiving various complaints against the staff of DDK, Mumbai.They have further informed that the processing fee submitted by the offerers under this scheme has already been refunded and the refund of processing fee was within the norms.

(d) & (e): Does not arise.